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Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 1647

Docket No.: I0717.0002/P002
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Fabrizio Samaritani et al.

Application No.: 10/009,380

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For: GRF-CONTAINING LYOPHILIZED
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: There are no amendments.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.